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BOSS, A NEW GATE
APPEARED YESTERDAY,
BUT IT'S GONNA BE
DIFFICULT FOR US
TO GET AN ENTRY
PERMIT FOR IT.



ACCORDIN' TO THE
HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION,
THE GATE'S RANK IS
PRETTY HIGH.

IS IT AN S-RANK
OR SOMETHIN'?

NO, BUT
THEY SAID IT'S A
TOP-TIER A-RANK
GATE.

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WHAT A PAIN IN
THE NECK.

WE COULD
ALL END UP DYIN'
IN THERE IF WE'RE
NOT CAREFUL.



IF IT WERE AN S-RANK,
GIVIN' UP WOULD BE THE
OBVIOUS WAY TO GO. WE
HAVEN'T REALLY GOT THE
MANPOWER TO FORM A
STRIKE SQUAD FOR AN
A-RANK GATE,

BUT WE'RE ONE OF THE
FIVE MAJOR GUILDS IN THE
COUNTRY, SO PEOPLE
MIGHT START TALKIN' IF WE
FAIL TO CLEAR IT...

THE REAL PROBLEM IS
THAT MOST PEOPLE THINK
A, B, C, D, AND E-RANKS
ARE ALL THE SAME.



THE GUYS OVER AT THE
FAME GUILD WILL JUMP AT
THE OPPORTUNITY IF WE
PASS ON THIS GATE...

ARE YA SAYIN'
WE SHOULD JUST
SPOON-FEED MA
DONGWOOK A GATE
THAT SPAWNED IN
OUR OWN FRONT
YARD?!



N...NO, I WAS
JUST LETTIN' YA
KNOW, BOSS.

IN TERMS OF NUMBERS AND
CAPABILITY, OUR A-RANK HUNTERS
ARE BY NO MEANS INFERIOR THAN
A-RANKS FROM THE OTHER
MAJOR GUILDS.

WE JUST DON'T HAVE





YEAH.

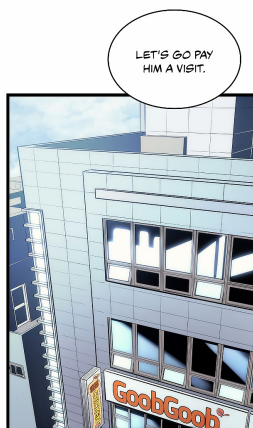
YOU'RE TALKIN'
ABOUT SUNG
JINWO.

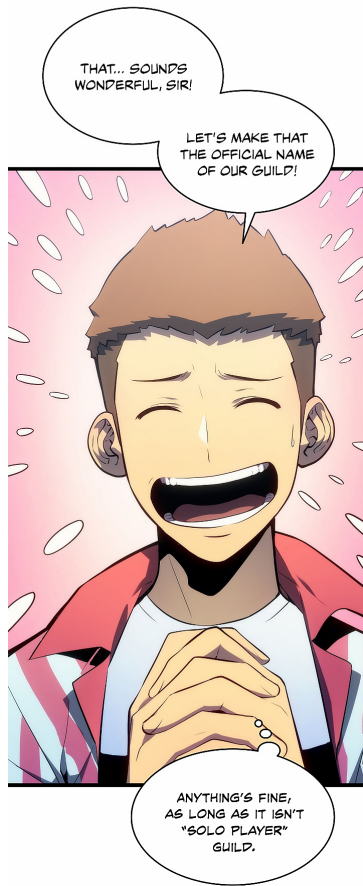
CREATIN' AN ALLIANCE
WITH ANOTHER GUILD MIGHT
GIVE US A BAD NAME, BUT THE
PUBLIC MIGHT ACKNOWLEDGE
US MORE IF WE JOIN FORCES
WITH SUNG JINWO.

PLUS, WE'LL HAVE
A BETTER CHANCE AT
SAFELY CLEARIN' THIS
DANGEROUS RAID.

WHAT'S SUNG
JINWO UP TO
THESE DAYS?

HE CLEARED A GATE THAT
SPAWNED IN THE MIDDLE OF
A HIGHWAY NOT TOO LONG
AGO, BUT BESIDES THAT,
HE'S BEEN KEEPIN' A
LOW PROFILE.





OKAY, THEN.
NOW THAT WE'VE
SETTLED ON
A NAME,

ALL WE HAVE TO
DO IS RECRUIT ONE
LAST FOUNDING
MEMBER, RIGHT?

WHAT
HAPPENED
WITH MS. CHA
YESTERDAY?

I DON'T THINK
MS. CHA'S THE RIGHT
FIT FOR OUR GUILD.
SHE'S NOT THE ONE
I'M LOOKING
FOR.

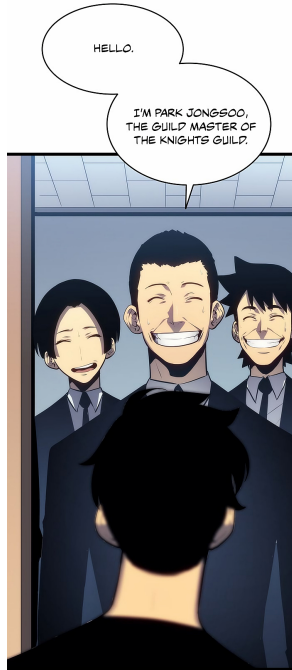
SHE'S AN S-RANK,
YOUNG, AND HAS A GREAT
PERFORMANCE RECORD.
SHE'S EVEN GOT KILLER
LOOKS...

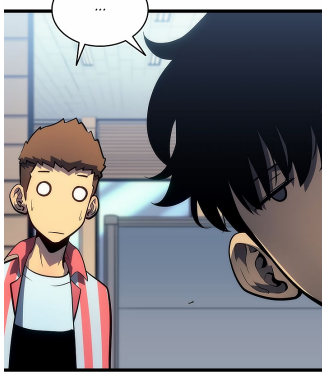
WHO WOULD BE A
BETTER CANDIDATE
THAN MS. CHA?

GASP

UM, SIR, WHAT
KIND OF PERSON
ARE YOU LOOKING
FOR EXACTLY?







ALTHOUGH A GATE'S
SIZE ISN'T ALWAYS
RELATIVE TO ITS
RANK,

THE
AMOUNT OF MANA
EMANATING FROM
THIS ONE MATCHES
ITS GARGANTUAN
SIZE.

DID THE
ASSOCIATION
SAY IT WAS AN
S-RANK?

NO, BUT
IT WAS JUST SHY
OF BEING DEEMED
IMMEASURABLE.

IT'S THE LARGEST
GATE TO EVER APPEAR
IN BUSAN CITY.

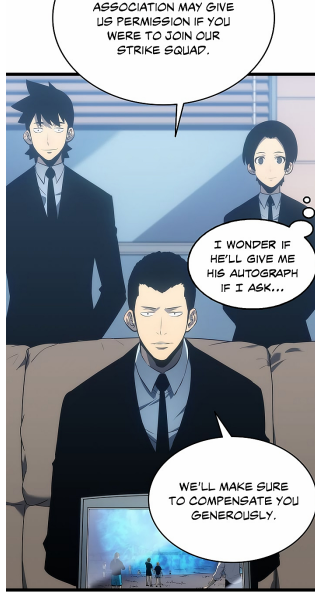
BUSAN...?

SHOULD I MEET UP
WITH JOOHEE AND ASK
HER TO TREAT ME TO
SOME SASHIMI?

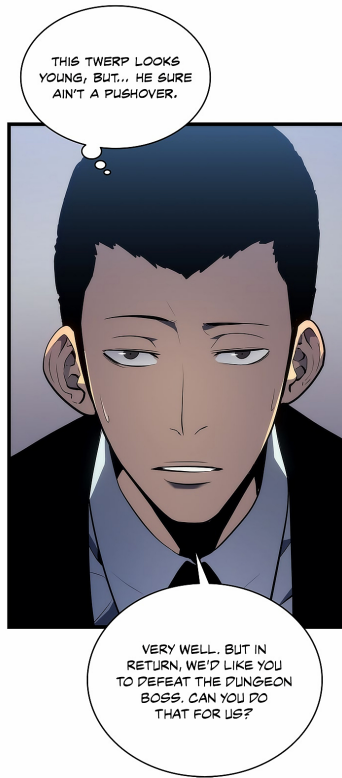
I'M SURE YOU'VE ALREADY
SEEN THE NEWS, BUT THE
HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION IS
REFUSING TO GIVE US AN
ENTRY PERMIT.

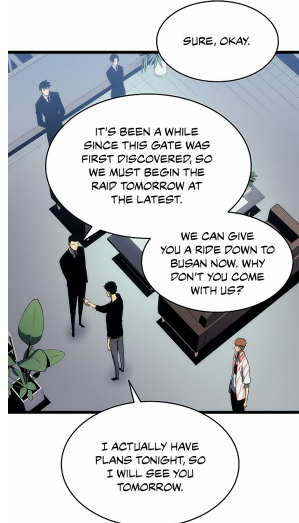
THEY THINK THE RAID
WOULD BE TOO RISKY
BECAUSE THERE ARE NO
S-RANK HUNTERS IN THE
KNIGHTS GUILD.

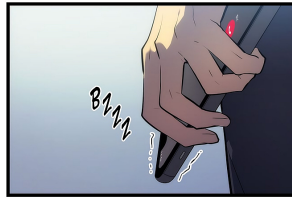
HOWEVER, THE













DID YOU GET
A PHONE?

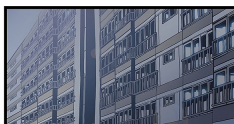
MM-HMM, I CALLED YOU
RIGHT AWAY BECAUSE
I WANTED TO HEAR YOUR
VOICE.





THE NEXT DAY
AT GWANGALLI
BEACH, BUSAN.

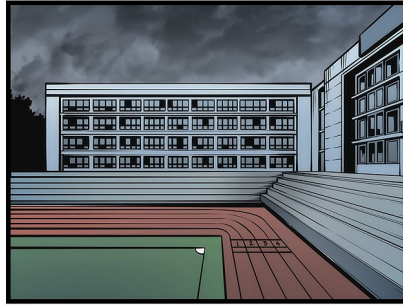










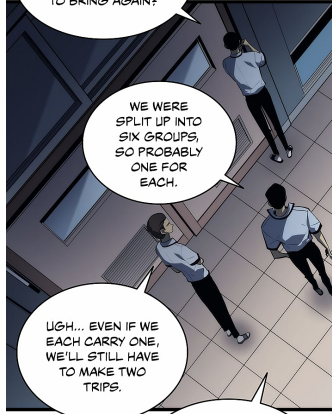


HOW MANY
PLASTER BUSTS
ARE WE SUPPOSED
TO BRING AGAIN?

WE WERE
SPLIT UP INTO
SIX GROUPS,
SO PROBABLY
ONE FOR
EACH.

UGH... EVEN IF WE
EACH CARRY ONE,
WE'LL STILL HAVE
TO MAKE TWO
TRIPS.

THEN HOW
ABOUT YOU JUST
CARRY FOUR AT
ONCE?



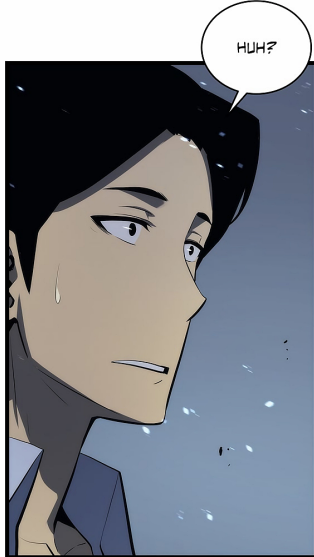
AGH, THE
DUST.

I WONDER WHEN
THIS PLACE WAS
LAST CLEANED.

BLECH.

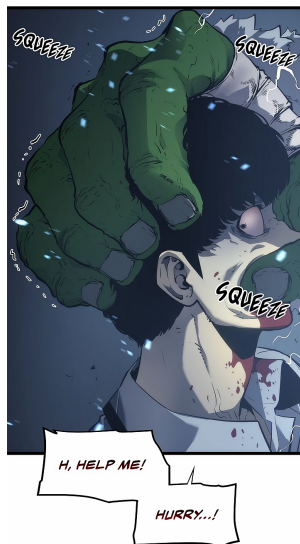


THIS ROOM
PROBABLY HASN'T
BEEN USED ALL
SEMESTER.











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